

KEY CONCEPT: GRATITUDE IS...

More than a way of _____

It's a way of _____

And a way of _____

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:11-19

1. THE PATTERN OF GRATITUDE

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- _____ my blessing
- _____ my task
- _____ my thanks

Gratitude is not just an ______. It is an ______

2. THE POISON OF INGRATITUDE

Unexpressed gratitude communicates _____

Unexpressed gratitude is experienced as_____

Unexpressed gratitude may indicate an inflated view of _____

3. THE PRINCIPLE THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

"He threw himself at Jesus' feet..." Luke 17:16a

REALIZING:

I had a ______ I could do nothing to ______.

I received ______ I did nothing to ______.

APPLICATION

This week, will you reach out to three people and thank them specifically for blessings they have given you?

Gratitude: It's not enough to ______ it. You've got to ______ it.

RESOURCES

- Alistair Begg, "A Thankful Samaritan", sermon preached at Parkside Church
- Andy Stanley, "I Owe Who", sermon preached at North Point Church

NEXT WEEKEND

Hear great stories of what God has done during this fall series and to hear the 2020 Vision pledge totals! Please be in prayer!

DAILY VIDEO DEVOS

To receive short video devotionals from us each morning at 7 am, text TLC to 41411

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

Friday, 12/1 - 7PM

Saturday, 12/2 - 10:30AM & 6PM

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Great for the whole family! Recommended arrival is 60 minutes prior to concert. Childcare is available for Infants-Kindergarten.

Friday, 12/8 - 5:30 & 7:30PM Saturday, 12/9 - 3, 5:30 & 7:30PM Sunday, 12/10 - 11AM, 3 & 5:30PM

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Saturday, 12/23 - 4 & 6PM Sunday, 12/24 - 11AM, 3, 4:30, & 6PM Kid's Programs (Infant-K) at all services

REMEMBERING SERVICES

A special service for those grieving a loss this holiday season.

Saturday, 12/23 - 5PM

Sunday, 12/24 - 5:30PM

ANGEL TREE GROVE

"Adopt a Family" or deliver gifts to kids whose parents are in prison. Gifts are given on behalf of the parent in custody. Spanish speakers needed. Sign up at our table in the lobby or contact Melissa: 687-8522 | angeltreetlcministry@gmail.com.